IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \* BEFORE THE

NEC Maple and Marsh Roads

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-315-A

1009 Maple Road

15th Election District

5th Councilmanic District

Gerald E. Jones

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Petitioner

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was the aforementioned property owner, Gerald E. Jones. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

At the hearing, Mr. Jones requested an amendment of the Petition which shall be approved and incorporated herein. Specifically, he indicated that the house would be situated further towards the rear of the lot and that the front yard setback provided would be 61 ft., as opposed to 55 ft. as stated in the Petition. In that this amendment constitutes a lesser variance request, the amendment will be approved.

Further testimony and evidence offered was that the subject site is .516 acres in area zoned R.C.5. This is a corner lot, located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Maple Road and Marsh Road. The

property is presently unimproved and is 150 ft. x 150 ft. in dimension. Mr. Evans indicated that he has owned the property for less than one year, having acquired same from his father who purchased the property approximately 5 years ago.

The Petitioner intends on developing the property with a single family dwelling, as shown on the site plan. That dwelling will front Maple Road and the side of the dwelling will face Marsh Road. Both of these roads are single lane roadways. The subject property is located in the Cedar Beach subdivision. This is an older subdivision, near Cedar Creek in eastern Baltimore County. Typical of many older subdivisions in this portion of the County, the roads are rather narrow.

Mr. Jones also indicated that the reason that the property was not previously developed was that soil conditions were insufficient to allow for the property to pass a percolation test. However, recently, public sewer and water has been extended and the property is now served with these utilities. Thus, the Petitioner proposes to construct a single family dwelling as aforesaid.

An examination of the site plan and photographs submitted at the hearing show that the setback proposed will be equal to or greater than setbacks of other houses in the vicinity. In fact, other houses in the immediate area features setbacks as little as 39 ft. to the roadway and in most cases closer to 40 ft. This front yard setback of 61 ft. proposed by the Petitioner is entirely consistent with the area. The side yard setback of 45 ft. is occasioned by the fact that this is a corner lot. The house immediately to the rear of the site, also a corner property, maintains a 40 ft. side yard setback.

Based on the testimony and evidence, all of which is uncontradicted,

I am persuaded that the Petition for Variance should be granted. The

unique site constraints associated with this property justify the variance. It is clear that a practical difficulty would result if the variance relief were denied. Moreover, the proposed construction will not be detrimental to the surrounding locale.

Notwithstanding the grant of the variance relief, two conditions, however, will be imposed to safeguard the interest of the community. First, I will require the Petitioner to comply with the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM). That agency has advised that the property is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and that development must be in accordance with the terms of those regulations. Secondly, I will require the Petitioner to submit, for review and approval by the Office of Planning, elevation and architectural drawings of the proposed house. This is to ensure that the dwelling will be consistent with the existing neighborhood.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Haday of April, 1996 that a variance from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a proposed dwelling with a 55 ft. front yard setback to a street centerline and a side yard setback of 45 ft., also to a center line, both in lieu of the required 75 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

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<sup>1.</sup> The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk

until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

- 2. The Petitioner shall comply with all requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as set forth in their comments dated March 6, 1996, attached hereto and made a part thereof.
- 3. The Petitioner shall submit, for review and approval by the Office of Planning, architectural elevation drawings of the proposed dwelling.

4. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES/mmn

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

April 3, 1996

Mr. Gerald E. Jones 3 Kerria Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21220

RE: Case No. 96-315-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 1009 Maple Road

Dear Mr. Jones:

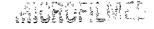
Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restrictions.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn att.







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which is presently zoned

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1A04.3.B.3

To allow a proposed dwelling with a 55-ft. setback to the street centerline and a side setback of 45 ft. to the street centerline in lieu of the minimum required of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) I want to build a house 28 x60, but the lot is 150 x 150 so I will only have 45 on each end of house, instead of the required 5 for R.C. 5 Zoning. Therefor I am asking for the s'extra needed on each end of the bollowing. I also ask that the dwelling could have a front set back of 55 to the street centerline in lieu of required 15 which Compared to my neighbors in the same area house will still set back 5-10 Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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Contract Purchaser/Lessee:			I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of penury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition
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### Zoning Description (315)

96-315-A Zoning Description for Beginning at a point on the northeast corner of Maple and Marsh Pds. lots run northerly Fronting 150 feet on the east side of Maple Rd. with an even depth easterly on the noth side of Marsh Rd of 150 feet. Being lots # 201, 208, 209, 210, 211 4 212 Block 1000 Section I in the subdivision of Plat. of Cedar Beach Inc. as recorded in Balto County Plat Book WPC, No. 7 Folio # 186, containing 22,500 square feet, Located in the 15th Election District. of Baltimore County, Maryland.

## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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THE JEFFERSONIAN,

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION

MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

DATE 2-16-96

ACCOUNT R-001-6150

PROBLEM RECEIVED

RECEIVED Gerald E. Jones - Owner

HO10 - Residential Variance filing for 50.00

FOR:

SITE! 1009 Maple Residential Total S. C.

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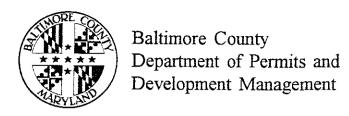
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## SCHEDULED DATES, CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND POSTING FOR A BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 304.2 DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT County Office Building

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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For newspaper advertising:			
Item No.: 3/5			
Petitioner: <u>Gerald</u> E. Jones			
Location: 1009 Maple Rd.			
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:			
NAME: Gerald E Jones			
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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
February 29, 1996 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

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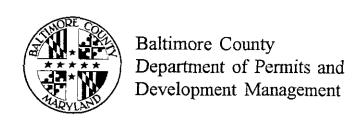
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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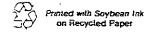
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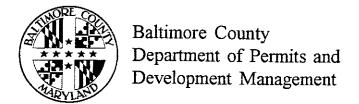
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March 21, 1996

Mr. Gerald Elsworth Jones 3 Kerria Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21220

RE: Item No.: 315

Case No.: 96-315-A Petitioner: G. E. Jones

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on February 16, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

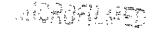
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)





### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

March 6, 1996

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Patricia M. Farr pr

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #315 - Jones Property

1009 Maple Road

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 26, 1996

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

PMF:SA:sp

c: Mr. Gerald E. Jones

JONES/DEPRM/TXTSBP

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: March 1, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief
Development Plans Review Division
Department of Permits & Development

Management

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for March 4, 1996

Item No. 315

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. Maple Road is an existing County road which shall ultimately be improved as a 30-foot street cross section on a 40-foot right-of-way.

RWB:jrb

cc: File

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 29, 1996

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitic

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

May V. Long

Item Nos. 305, 306, 307, 308, 310, 311, 313, 314, and 315

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 02/27/96

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF FEB. 26, 1996

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

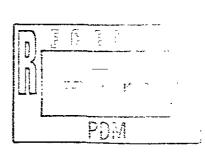
### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:305,306,307,308,311,312,313,314 & 315.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F







David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 3/5

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

**Engineering Access Permits** 

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My telephone number is \_

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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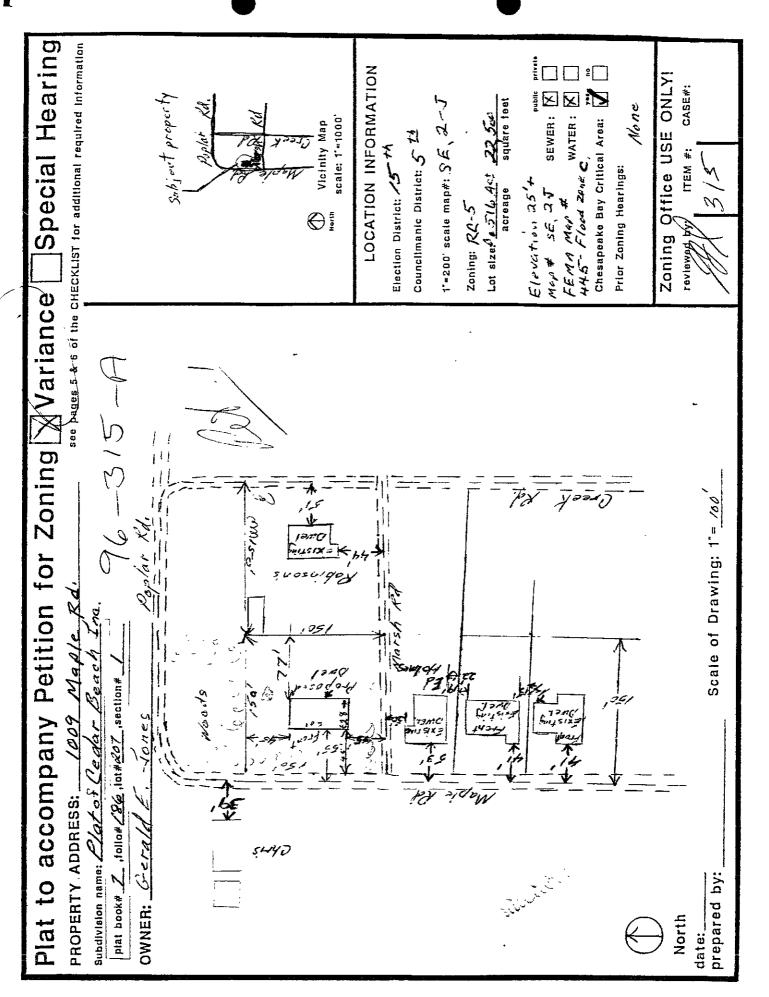
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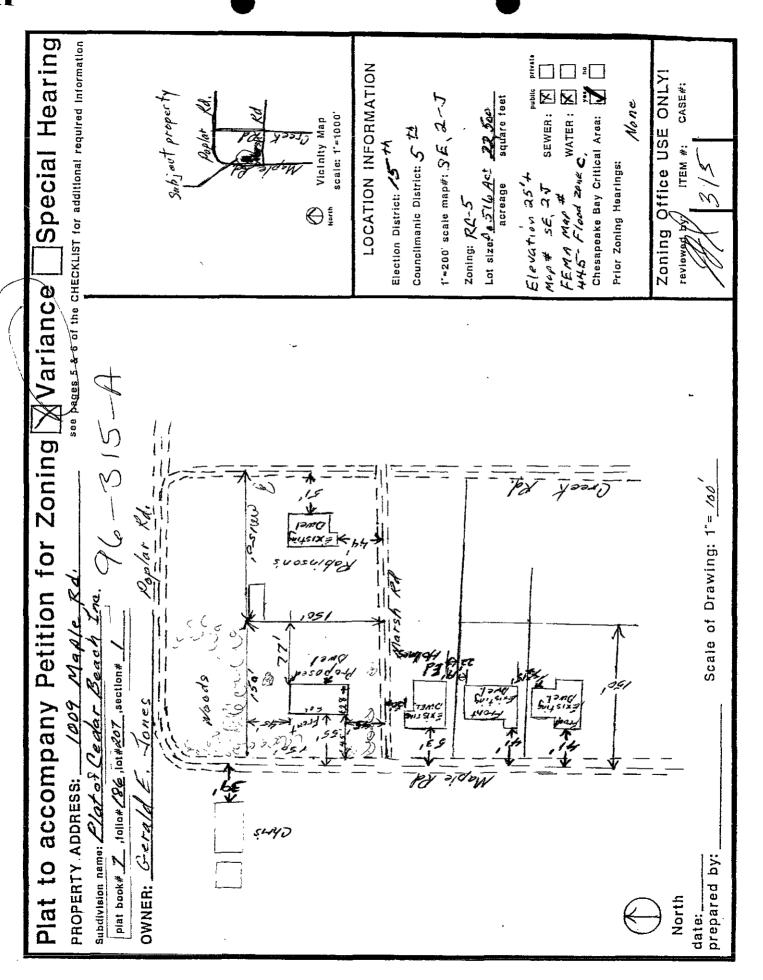
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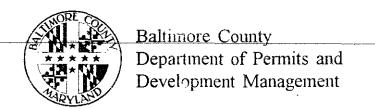
### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 200 day of March, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Gerald Elsworth Jones, 3 Kerria Lane, Baltimore, MD 21220, Petitioner.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN







Development Processing
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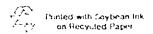
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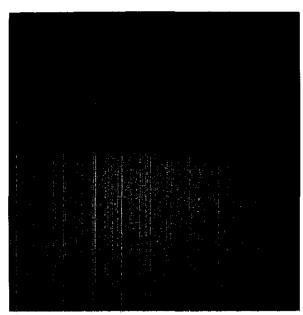
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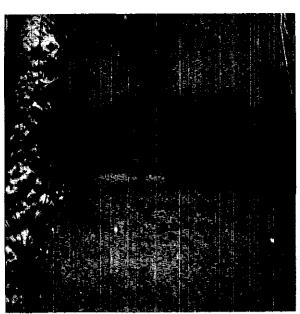
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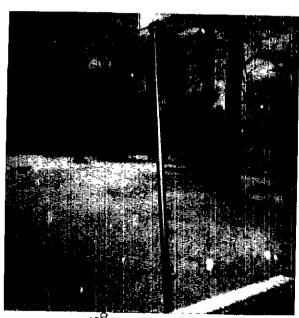


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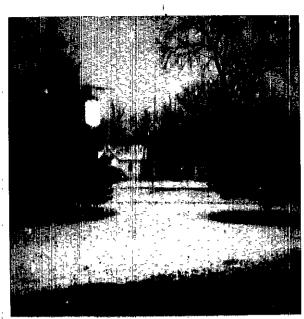
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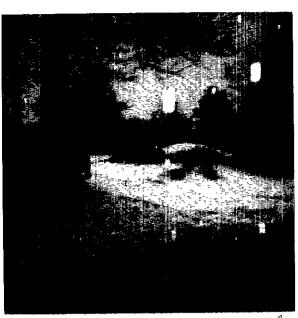
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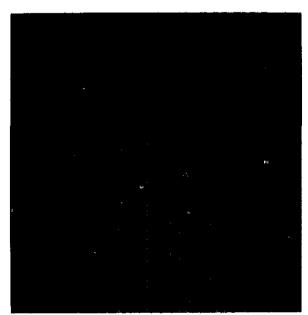
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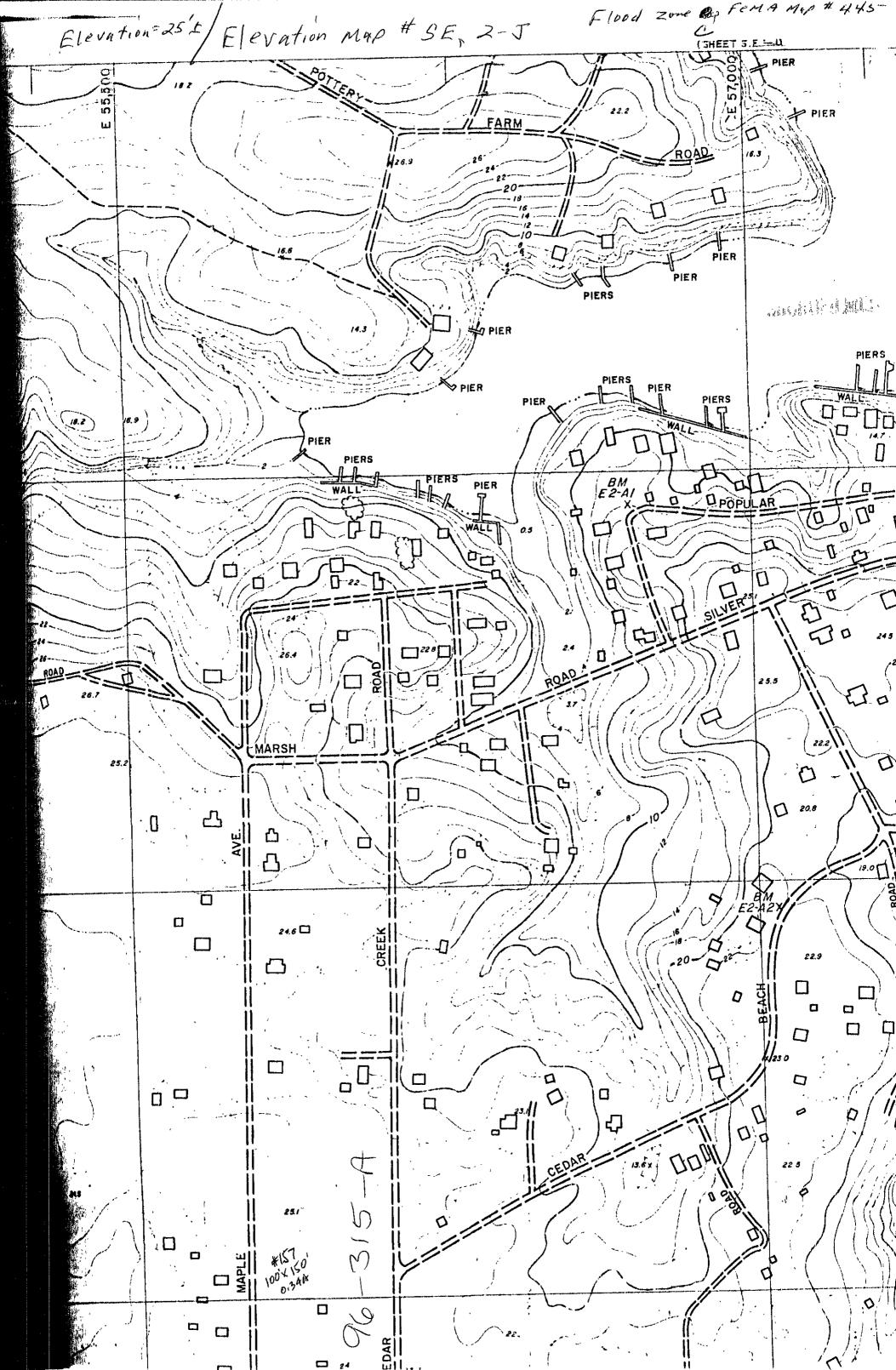
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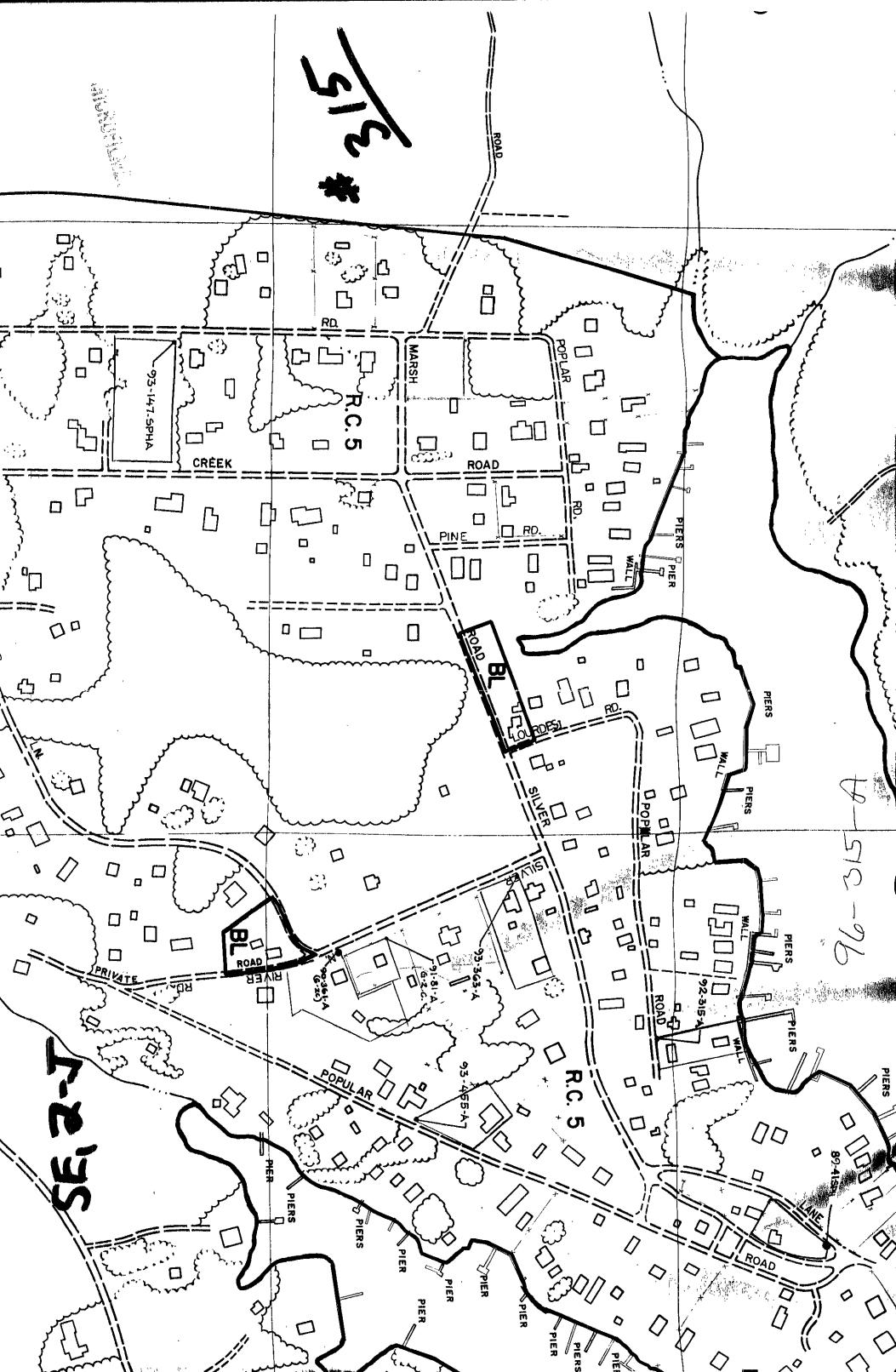


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The Petitioner intends on developing the property with a single family dwelling, as shown on the site plan. That dwelling will front Maple Road and the side of the dwelling will face Marsh Road. Both of these roads are single lane roadways. The subject property is located in the Cedar Beach subdivision. This is an older subdivision, near Cedar Creek in eastern Baltimore County. Typical of many older subdivisions in this portion of the County, the roads are rather narrow.

Mr. Jones also indicated that the reason that the property was not previously developed was that soil conditions were insufficient to allow for the property to pass a percolation test. However, recently, public sewer and water has been extended and the property is now served with these utilities. Thus, the Petitioner proposes to construct a single family dwelling as aforesaid.

An examination of the site plan and photographs submitted at the hearing show that the setback proposed will be equal to or greater than setbacks of other houses in the vicinity. In fact, other houses in the immediate area features setbacks as little as 39 ft. to the roadway and in most cases closer to 40 ft. This front yard setback of 61 ft. proposed by the Petitioner is entirely consistent with the area. The side yard setback of 45 ft. is occasioned by the fact that this is a corner lot. The house immediately to the rear of the site, also a corner property, maintains a 40 ft. side yard setback.

Based on the testimony and evidence, all of which is uncontradicted, I am persuaded that the Petition for Variance should be granted. The unique site constraints associated with this property justify the variance. It is clear that a practical difficulty would result if the variance relief were denied. Moreover, the proposed construction will not be detrimental to the surrounding locale.

Notwithstanding the grant of the variance relief, two conditions. however, will be imposed to safeguard the interest of the community. First, I will require the Petitioner to comply with the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM). That agency has advised that the property is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and that development must be in accordance with the terms of those regulations. Secondly, I will require the Petitioner to submit, for review and approval by the Office of Planning, elevation and architectural drawings of the proposed house. This is to ensure that the dwelling will be consistent with the existing neighborhood.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 4 day of April, 1996 that a variance from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a proposed dwelling with a 55 ft. front yard setback to a street centerline and a side yard setback of 45 ft., also to a center line, both in lieu of the required 75 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk

until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

2. The Petitioner shall comply with all requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as set forth in their comments dated March 6, 1996, attached hereto and made a part thereof.

3. The Petitioner shall submit, for review and approval by the Office of Planning, architectural elevation drawings of the proposed dwelling.

4. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

April 3, 1996

Mr. Gerald E. Jones 3 Kerria Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21220

RE: Case No. 96-315-A Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 1009 Maple Road

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restric-

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Zoning Commissioner

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commission of the Zoning Commission to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 1009 Maple Rd.

which is presently zoned RC5 This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1A04.3.B.3 To allow a proposed dwelling with a 55-ft. setback to the street centerline and a side setback of 45 ft. to the street centerline in lieu of the minimum required of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) I want to build a house 28 x 60 but the lot is 150 x 150 sc.

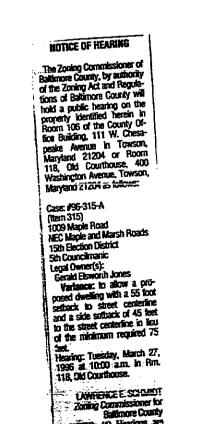
I will only have 45 an each end of house, instead of the required 5 for R.C. 5 Zoning. Mere for I am asking for the s'extra needed on each end of the 60 house. I also ask that the dwelling could have a front set back of 55 to the street centerline in lieu of required 15 Which Compared to my neighbors in the same area house will still set back 5-10 Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that live are the

Zoning Description Zoning Description for Beginning at a point on the northeast corner of Maple and Marsh Rds. Tots run northerly fronting 150 feet on the east side of Maple Rd. with an even depth easterly on the noth side of Marsh Rd of 150 feet Boing lots # 201, 208, 209, 210, 211 4 212 Block 1000 Section I in the subdivision of Plat. of Cedar Beach Inc. as recorded in Balto. County Plat Book WPC, No. 7 Folio # 186, containing 22500 square Seet. Located in the 15th Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

weeks, the first publication appearing on 299, 1996.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

SCHEDULED DATES, CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND POSTING FOR A BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 304.2 DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

The application for your proposed Building Permit Application has been accepted

A sign indicating the proposed Building must be posted on the property for fifteen (15) days before a decision can be rendered. The cost of filing is \$50.00 and posting \$35.00; total \$85.00.

In the absence of a request for public hearing during the 15-day posting period, a decision can be expected within approximately four weeks. However, if a valid demand is received by the closing date, then the decision shall only be rendered after the required public special hearing.

\*SUGGESTED POSTING DATE 2-24-96\_ D (15 Days Before C)

DATE POSTED HEARING REQUESTED-YES \_\_\_\_NO \_\_\_-DATE \_\_\_\_

CLOSING DAY (LAST DAY FOR HEARING DEMAND) 3-12-96 C (B-3 Work Days)

TENTATIVE DECISION DATE 3-17-96 B (A + 30 Days) \*Usually within 15 days of filing

Department of Permits and Development Managemen

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 3/5

Petitioner: <u>Berald</u> E. Jones Location: 1009 Maple Rd

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: Gerald E Jones

ADDRESS: 3 Kerria In. Balto 21220

PHONE NUMBER: 180 OF18

March 6, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING District

Baltimore County Department of Permits and

Development Management

OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

\_ACCOUNT\_\_ R-001-615-0

FROM: Gerald E. Jones - owner & ap 4010 - Residential Variance filing for 50.

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

February 26, 1996

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

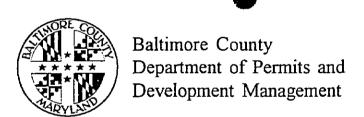
CASE NUMBER: 96-315-A (Item 315) 1009 Maple Road NEC Maple and Marsh Roads 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Legal Owners: Gerald Elsworth Jones

Variance to allow a proposed dwelling with a 55 foot setback to street centerline and a side setback of 45 feet to the street centerline in lieu of the minimum required 75 feet.

HEARING: TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

cc: Gerald Elsworth Jones

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 21, 1996

Mr. Gerald Elsworth Jones 3 Kerria Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21220

> RE: Item No.: 315 Case No.: 96-315-A Petitioner: G. E. Jones

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on February 16, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

Attachment(s)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

Patricia M. Farr Owe

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #315 - Jones Property 1009 Maple Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 26, 1996

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

PMF:SA:sp

c: Mr. Gerald E. Jones

JONES/DEPRM/TXTSBP

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Date: March 1, 1996 Department of Permits & Development

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division Department of Permits & Development Management

Management

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 4, 1996 Item No. 315

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. Maple Road is an existing County road which shall ultimately be improved as a 30-foot street cross section on a 40-foot right-of-way.

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

CASE NUMBER: 96-315-A (Item 315)

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Legal Owners: Gerald Elsworth Jones

NEC Maple and Marsh Roads

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

1009 Maple Road

Please foward billing to:

Gerald E. Jones 3 Kerria Lane

Baltimore, MD 21220

February 29, 1996 Issue - Jeffersonian

NOTICE OF HEARING

Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore

County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Variance to allow a proposed dwelling with a 55 foot setback to street centerline and a side setback of

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45 feet to the street centerline in lieu of the minimum required 75 feet.

HEARING: TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Permits and Development
Management

DATE: February 29, 1996

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FROM: Fat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 305, 306, 307, 308, 310, 311, 313, 314, and 315

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by: Jeffy W. Long

Division Chief: Day L. Kleins

PK/JL

ITEM305A/PZONE/ZAC1

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 02/27/96

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF FEB. 26, 1996

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

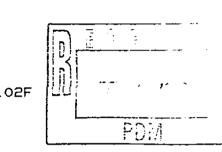
Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

B. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:305,306,307,308,311,312,313,314 & 315.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

CC: File



Maryland Department of Transportation
State Highway Administration

Ms. Joyce Watson

Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109

RE: Baltimore County Item No. 3/5/

Dear Ms. Watson:

Towson, Maryland 21204

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717

Very truly yours,

Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief
Engineering Access Permits

David L. Winstead

Secretary
Hal Kassoff

2-37-96

Administrator

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 1009 Maple Road, NEC Maple and

Petitioner

1009 Maple Road, NEC Maple and Marsh Rds.
15th Election District, 5th Councilmanic \*
Legal Owners: Gerald Elsworth Jones \*

ZONING COMMISSIONER
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 96-315-A

BEFORE THE

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-

captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this Aday of March, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Gerald Elsworth Jones, 3 Kerria Lane, Baltimore, MD 21220, Petitioner.

Peter May Zimmeiman

